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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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METHOD OF IMPROVING THE  
CONDUCTIVITY OF  
TRANSPARENT CONDUCTOR  
LINES

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 13 March 2003, the period for response to which is 13 June 2003, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-referenced U.S. patent application are respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks, appearing on separate sheets.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 remain pending in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the present application are requested.